IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ansorge, et al. Examiner: Julie Ha

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For: Use of DPIV and APN Inhibitors for the Treatment of Dermatological Diseases Involving

the Hyperproliferation and Modified Differentiation Conditions of Fibroblasts

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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Replacement drawings are enclosed.